



NEW EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ LIBRARY - FACT SHEET

- The demands on the County Public Library in unincorporated East Rancho Dominguez have **long outgrown the capacity of the current facility**.
- The new library will be a **\$7.5 million investment** in East Rancho Dominguez and will create approximately **200 jobs**.
- It will be **centrally located** on Atlantic Avenue, and a new traffic light will provide for safe crossing to the East Rancho Dominguez Park.
- The **7,000-square-foot library will be 40% larger than the existing space**, allowing for better space planning and improved accessibility for the disabled.
- The new library will provide **increased seating**, more **public access computers**, a dedicated **meeting room**, group study space, and other amenities.
- The building will be certified by the United States Green Building Council for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) by incorporating **sustainable design features** that optimize energy and water use efficiency.
- **Today's action by the Board of Supervisors authorizes a contract with Carde Ten Architects to begin designing the library.** Carde Ten is a service-oriented design firm specializing in facilities that enhance the quality of life of communities. The firm has extensive experience designing libraries all over Southern California.
- **The new Library will add to the catalytic hub of County services and enhance the revitalization efforts underway in East Rancho Dominguez.**



Lawndale Library (opened in 2009)



Woodcrest Library (re-opened 2009)